VII. *Part of a Letter, Dated* June *the 9th,* 1697. *from* Herefordſhire, *giving a Relation of the Effects of a great Hail-ſtorm there,* June 1697.

THIS is to give you an Account of an Extraordinary Hail, which happened on *Sunday* laſt in this Country. A little of it fell in ſeveral places, but in the Pariſh of *Weſthide*, not far from *Hereford*, ſo great a quantity fell, as deſtroyed all the Poultrey, Garden Stuff, Corn, Graſs, and moſt of the Fruit Trees in the Pariſh, but kill'd no Men nor Cattle, but hurt ſeveral, and broke moſt of the Windows: Many of the Stones were meaſured above Nine Inches in Compaſs.

VIII. *A Note concerning an Extraordinary Hail in* Monmouthſhire, *Extracted out of a Letter ſent from Mr.* Edward Lhwyd *to Dr.* Tancred Robinſon, *Fell. of Coll. of Phyſ. & R. S. Dat.* Uſk *in* Monmouthſhire, June 15. 1697.

WE had at *Pont y Pool* in *Monmouthſhire*, on the 6th of *June* laſt, an Extraordinary Shower of Hail, which extended about a Mile, and laſted

ed near half an Hour. It broke the Stalks of all the Beans and Wheat within that Circumference, and Ruined as much Glaſs at Major *Hanbury*'s Houſe, as coſt Four Pounds Repairing; ſome of the Hail were Eight Inches about, their Figure very irregular and unconſtant, ſeveral of the Hailſtones being Compounded.

IX. *An Account of a* Fætus, *voided by the Ulcered Navil of a Negro in* Nevis, *by Mr.* James Brodie; *Communicated by Dr.* Preſton.

SIR,

IN the Iſland of *Nevis*, in the *Weſt-Indies*, there was a Negro Woman belonging to one Captain *Mead*, who after one Year and halfs being with Child, was at the laſt, to a wonder relieved by the Navil, in this manner; about the 17th Month, the Woman being believed to be Hydropical, by reaſon of her paſſing her time ſo far, and of the great ſwelling of her Belly. Her Navil did begin to Swell and Impoſtumate, ſo that moſt People did believe ſhe would dye by that. It did Tumifie and grow livid, ſo that the Surgeon was unwilling to meddle with it; but by reaſon of the Importunity of the Maſter of the Woman, who was willing to try all ways to ſave her Life, he was coming to open it, but in that time it did break of it ſelf, and void ſome quantity of Ichorous Matter, and then leave off, but the Woman had ſome eaſe by it then;

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